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Famine relief works in Thathiengarpet firka, Musiri taluk.

* 63 *Q.*—SRI P. B. K. RAJACHIDAMBARAM (on behalf of Sri S. P. Thangavelu): Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received reports about the prevailing famine conditions in Thathiengarpet firka in Musiri taluk; and

(*b*) if so, whether the Government have considered the feasibility of undertaking relief works in those parts?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) No.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

SRI P. B. K. RAJACHIDAMBARAM :—" Have the Government received reports about the acute shortage of drinking water in that area? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" No, Sir. When I visited that place in the company of my hon. friend, I saw some water flowing whereas there are so many areas where we do not see water at all."

SRI T. LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI :—" క్షామంతో బాధపడుతున్నటువంటి ప్రాంతాలను 'ఏ' క్లాసు ప్రాంతాలని, 'బి' క్లాసు ప్రాంతాలని ఏర్పాటు చేశారు. అట్లాంటప్పుడు 'ఏ' క్లాసు ప్రాంతాలకు ఎక్కువ అనిన్నీ, 'సి' క్లాసు ప్రాంతాలకు తక్కువ అనిన్నీ, ఉండినట్లయితే, 'ఏ' క్లాసుకు, 'బి' క్లాసుకు యిచ్చేటటువంటి సౌకర్యాలు ఏమో తెలుపుతారా? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Evidently, the hon. Member refers to the different classifications in the areas in which reliefs are given. In class 'A' area much relief is given, in class 'B' it is a little less and in class 'C' it is still less."

SRI P. B. K. RAJACHIDAMBARAM :—" May I have an assurance from the Government that if necessary reports are received, the Government will take immediate steps? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Certainly. I do not know why the hon. Member doubts it."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" Is this place anywhere near the place where gold deposit is alleged to have been found, and if so, where is the necessity to give any relief to that area? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member may put a separate question."

SRI P. RANGASAMI REDDIAR :—" Is it not a fact that the Collector toured the Thathiengarpet firka on 28th January 1953 and towards the end of January 1953 he recommended to the Government that at once Rs. 19,000 must be provided as an increased allotment for deepening about 30 drinking water wells in Thathiengarpet firka and may I know whether the Government passed orders on 24th February 1953 sanctioning only Rs. 10,000?

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May I also know why the Government sanctioned only a lesser amount for such an urgent work and whether they would at once sanction the balance? ''

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I am thankful to the hon. Member for giving me so much details, but his question has turned on a different matter altogether. The main question relates to the general famine conditions and so I cannot immediately answer questions relating to deepening of wells and so on.''

SRI T. LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI :—" నా ప్రశ్నకు పూర్తిగా బదులు చెప్పబడలేదండి. తక్కువ, ఎక్కువ అనేది ఏమైనా తేడాలు వుంటే ఆ తేడా లిమిట్లో వివరించమని మంత్రిగారిని కోరుతున్నాను. 'ఏ.' క్లాసుకు 'బి.' క్లాసుకు తేడాలను కోరుతున్నాను."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Notice, please.''

Reclamation of Nayuni cheruvu in Pulivendla taluk.

* 64 *Q.*—SRI N. SIVARAMI REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation has been received by him from the local M.L.A. or any member of the public for the reclamation of Nayuni cheruvu (tank) of Vemula in Pulivendla taluk, Cuddapah district;

(*b*) whether any investigation was carried out for the restoration of the tank, and if so, what was the result;

(*c*) the opinion of the Superintending Engineer in the matter;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the barytes mining interests on the tank-bed are opposing its restoration; and

(*e*) whether the Government intend to take up the restoration of the tank as a famine relief work?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*), (*c*) & (*e*) The proposal has been investigated and the plans and estimates for the scheme prepared by the Superintending Engineer (Food Production) are under scrutiny by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation. He has been specifically asked to report through the Board of Revenue whether the scheme may be taken up with a view to provide employment for the labour in the area affected by adverse seasonal conditions.''

" (*d*) No.''

SRI N. SIVARAMI REDDI :—" కడప జిల్లా, పులివెందల తాలూకాలో తీవ్రమైనటువంటి కరువు పరిస్థితులు ఉన్నాయి అని గవర్నమెంటు గుర్తిస్తున్నది. పైగా యీ తాలూకాలో పెద్ద నీటివసతులు లేవని మంత్రిగారికికూడా